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| Applicant(s): | Wu et al. | | |
| Title: | Hot Carrier Circuit Reliability Simulation | | |
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2006, for which a one-month extension is hereby requested, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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